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PYTHIANS AND M. D'S IN SESSION

Two Important Conventions.

MANY CALANTHE PRESENT EACH DAY.

DR. J. P. CRAWFORD OPENS GRAND LODGE — MASTERFUL ADDRESS BY REV. S. E. GRIGGS ELECTION OF OFFICERS IMPORTANT FEATURE—DOCTORS DOCTORS PLAY POLITICS—GRAND PARADE OF UNIFORM RANK—125 RECEIVE HERALDIC DEGREE.

Clarksville, July 16.—Clarksville has been full of Pythians, Calanthes and M. D's this week. The doctors have held their convention, but few of them returned home, for one and all they were deeply concerned in the fight for offices in the Knights of Pythias. So interested were they in politics that the meeting of their own association was almost a failure. That is, compared with other meetings of the body. How well the doctors played politics is evident in the fact that eight out of seventeen Grand officers elected by the Grand Lodge were doctors. A percentage so high that many of the delegates, mere laymen, who work for a dollar a day, are beginning to complain, and that, too, in terms not to be mistaken.

The Pythians arrived in great force Monday evening and Tuesday morning. From Nashville there came three special cars filled with delegates from Nashville, Chattanooga, Knoxville and intermediate points. There was almost a carload of the uniform rank on the train. The opening session of the Grand Lodge was called to order by Dr. J. P. Crawford, Grand Chancellor, at 10 o'clock. The meeting was opened in due form Dr. Crawford read his appointments of committees and while awaiting the report of the Credential Committee, called upon any of the representatives to address the Grand Lodge.

Among those to address the Grand Lodge were Revs. J. W. Tate, of Chattanooga, Dr. G. W. Porter, of Knoxville, and Rev. Sutton E. Griggs, of Nashville. Rev. Griggs met with the same hearty response to his masterful address that he did at Knoxville last year. It seems that the delegates cannot hear this forceful address as often or as long as they would care to. The other speakers met a favorable reception.

The Castle Hall of Twentieth Century Lodge is entirely too small to hold such a body as the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Tennessee and the afternoon parade came as a relief to the perspiring delegates. The parade was composed in the main of Uniform Companies Nos. 3, 5 and 8. The officers of the Grand Lodge attended in carriages, the whole affair being under the direction of Sir R. E. Gee, Grand Marshal. The procession marched through the principal streets, a ban dispensing music.

On Tuesday night the Grand Lodge working in the Heraldic Degree, conferred the Fifth Degree upon 125 Past Chancellors.

Wednesday morning and afternoon sessions were devoted to the reports of the Grand officers. The first of these to submit his report was Dr. J. P. Crawford, Grand Chancellor. His report gave an account of his stewardship ruling the term and was frequently applauded. He made many excellent recommendations.

Dr. Crawford showed that the past year has been unprecedented in the growth of the Order in this state. That its membership was upward of 6,000 and that its finances (upward of \$27,000 in all departments) would bear comparison, and favorably, too, with those of any of the older Grand Lodges of the Knights of Pythias in the country. He entered minutely into his every official act and explained why he made his every decision. It was a fine report, nicely delivered, and the delegates sat spellbound in the stuffy hall almost oblivious of the heat. Other to submit reports were the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, Dr. R. W. Allen, of Chattanooga; Grand Master of Ex-

chequer, Dr. G. W. Atkins, of Memphis; Secretary of Endowment, Prof. A. Thomas Hill, of Pulaski. All of the reports were referred to their proper committees.

The evening session was dispensed with to attend some of the many social functions arranged in honor of the Grand Lodge. One of the entertainments was a grand ball, another was a musicale at one of the Baptist churches, and besides there were several affairs unto which only personal friends were invited.

Thursday morning as never before the smallness of the hall in which the Grand Lodge is meeting was made apparent. It therefore seemed as if the delegates would suffocate while J. Thomas Turner, Grand Attorney, was reading his voluminous report. Add to the hot weather the fact that most of the report dealt with legal matters—something which few of the delegates felt the least interest in, and one can imagine what a task it was to remain inside.

Following the report of the Grand Attorney, Col. J. Milton Easterling, Grand Lecturer, of Chattanooga, submitted his annual report. When this report had been completed and referred, on motion the rules were suspended and the Grand Lodge went into the election of officers for the ensuing term.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Grand Chancellor—Dr. J. P. Crawford, Nashville.

Grand Vice Chancellor—Prof. J. W. Lane, Jackson.

Grand Prelate—Rev. G. W. Porter, Knoxville.

Grand Master of Exchequer—Dr. G. W. Atkins, Memphis.

Grand Master-at-Arms—Roy Brown, Somerville.

Grand Medical Register—Dr. A. M. Townsend, Nashville.

Grand Lecturer—Dr. J. P. Frierson, Chattanooga.

Grand Marshal—Prof. Wm. Allen, Nashville.

Grand Inner Guard—K. L. Wiseman, Covington.

Grand Outer Guard—J. P. Porter, Nashville.

Grand Attorney, J. Thomas Turner, Nashville.

Members of the Endowment Board—B. J. Farnandis, Memphis; Dr. J. W. Whitfield.

Trustee—A. W. Williams, Memphis.

Supreme Representatives—A. W. Fite, Nashville; Dr. A. N. Stevens, Dyersburg.

The Grand Lodge was about to adjourn the following resolution was introduced by Dr. Edward Wickliffe, of Chattanooga:

To increase the salaries of officers to the following amounts:

Grand Chancellor \$500.00

Grand Keeper of Records and Seal 400.00

Grand Master of Exchequer... 100.00

Secretary of Endowment.... 100.00

Treasurer of Endowment 200.00

Grand Attorney 250.00

This with the salaries of the Grand Auditor, mileage and per diem of officers, the salaries of minor officers and other incidental expenses of officers will run the expenses of our officers close up to the \$4,000 per year mark. Your correspondent, who had left the hall to finish and mail his letter, was unable to find what action was taken upon the resolution. Some delegates say it was passed by taking snap judgment on the regular delegates; others, that it was referred to a committee.

The Grand Lodge will reassemble to-night—the morning session having held without intermission for dinner until after 4 o'clock p. m., when much of the routine business such as the report of committees, etc., will be disposed of.

DEATH OF MR. ED HAYS.

On Wednesday morning Mr. Ed Hays, one of Nashville's leading barbers for a number of years, was taken with severe pains in his head, and notwithstanding medical treatment, he passed away after two hours or more of intense suffering. His two brothers reached the city from Macon, Ga., early Thursday afternoon, as did also Mrs. Rosa Reynolds and Mrs. Mollie Ramsey, sisters of Mrs. Hays, from St. Louis.

Services were held at Mr. Hays' late residence, 112 Fifth avenue, South, on Thursday evening. Rev. Mr. Johnson, of Clark Memorial Church, of which the deceased was an esteemed member, officiating. The remains, accompanied by the widow, two brothers and Mrs. Ramsey, were carried to Macon for interment.

Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. Ramsey will remain with their mother, Mrs. Fannie Walker, for a week or more.

JAMES G. TRIMBLE DIES IN BROOKLYN

Member of Engine Company No. 4, 23 Years.

SERVICES HELD AT HOWARD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

SCORES OF SORROWING FRIENDS FILL CHURCH—SERVICES WERE MOST IMPRESSIVE—MANY EXCELLENT TRIBUTES PAID TO HIS MEMORY—WAS A DEVOUT CHRISTIAN—CHIEF ROSETTA PAYS NOBLE TRIBUTE—BODY BORNE TO LAST RESTING PLACE BY FIREMEN.

The news of the death of one of Nashville's well known citizens, which occurred in Brooklyn, N. Y., last Saturday evening, reached this city Saturday evening. It was unexpected, and by far one of the most sorrowing messages that the papers of this city have received for some time. The remains reached the city on Tuesday morning, accompanied by James G. Trimble, Jr., M. D. Dr. and Mrs. Westbrook, daughter and son-in-law of the deceased, came from Denver in response to the message of death. The services over the remains of the deceased were held Thursday afternoon the 16th inst., at Howard Congregational Church, of which he had been a deacon, and in which he had worked for about twenty-five years, and where he was known and loved for his work. At the church scores of friends, old and new, came to pay their last respects. The services were indeed impressive, memorizing in their nature, and long will be remembered, for the words that came from every speaker were impressively and earnestly spoken, as a tribute over the dead. A processional march began the services, and then, "Must Jesus bear the Cross alone," was chanted by the choir. After an appropriate Scripture reading and prayer, "Lead, Kindly Light," was sung. The following was read by Rev. G. L. Imes, pastor of the Howard Congregational Church:

James Gwinne Trimble, eldest son of George and Laura Trimble, now deceased, was born in the city of Nashville, in the year of our Lord, 1856. His boyhood was spent in the city of his birth where he attended Fisk University, then located upon the site of this church.

Arriving at maturity, he was married to Janice Compton in the year 1879, which union was broken only by the death of his beloved companion on May 31, 1904. This union was blessed by the advent of three children, James Gwinne, Jr., now a practicing physician in Brooklyn, N. Y.; a second son, William, deceased in childhood; and a daughter, Laura, now the wife of Dr. Westbrook, of Denver, Col.

For more than 23 years Mr. Trimble served as a fireman in Company No. 4, of the Fire Department, located in East Nashville, from which service he resigned on July 17, 1907, just one year prior to his decease, partly because of failing health and in part that he might be near his children and serve them further.

Early in life Mr. Trimble came to the knowledge of Jesus Christ as his personal Saviour, so that his whole career was marked by a goodness and devoutness such as few men attain unto. Constant in his devotion to the church, there was no phase of its activities in which he was not a leader, crowning his years as a faithful, pious and godly deacon of this, the Howard Congregational Church. His last days were spent in company with his son in Brooklyn, where, about three months before his death, a rheumatic affection laid hold upon him with such force and rigor as finally to bring his earthly career to a close.

However, in the midst of his affliction, Deacon Trimble had so far improved as to look forward hopefully, even confidently to an early return to his relatives and friends in Nashville. But amid these bright prospects his malady returned suddenly and with such soreness as to bring the end of his days with only his son and his attendants at his bedside, and leaving thus to survive him as nearest of kin, one son, one daughter, two brothers, and one maternal uncle.

On Saturday, July 11, 1908, at evening, James Gwinne Trimble entered into that rest that remaineth for the children of God; entered into the fellowship of just men made perfect, entered into his Father's house, where the many mansions be, into his Father's love beyond the crystal sea.

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who, Thee, by faith, before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia.

And to Thee, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Triune God of our redemption, be the praise and glory of all good—world without end. Amen.

The solo by Mrs. Jennie Cheatham Lee was pathetic and touching. Among those who spoke at the services was Chief Rosetta of the Nashville Fire Department, under whom Mr. Trimble had worked for years, whose remarks were appropriate to the sad occasion.

Dr. W. S. Ellington spoke on behalf of other denominations and the ministry. Father Coombs, of the Holy Trinity Church, was another speaker and then Mr. Joseph McClain, known as an old friend of the deceased, paid his last respects in a simple statement concerning the long friendship that had existed between the two. Rev. Mr. Imes the pastor of the church, spoke at length, characterizing the deceased as his notable career with an honorable yet simple life among the people. The last speaker was Dr. Bumpbas, an official of the L. & N. Railroad. He had known Mr. Trimble since his boyhood days. He gave an elaborate, earnest, yet full sketch of what he had known of the actual and true character of the deceased. The pall bearers were made up of citizens and members of the Nashville Fire Department.

BAPTIST PUBLISHING HOUSE PICNIC.

Greenwood Park, Thursday, July 16 was the scene of the annual picnic given by the National Baptist Publishing Board to its employees. Nearly all of them were present and many of their friends and other invited guests. The day was an ideal one and every one seemed to have thrown aside every infestering care and to have entered into the pleasures of the occasion with a spirit of zest and good-will which was evident. Expressions of appreciation of the pleasures of the occasion could be heard on every side.

The Board gives this picnic annually to its employees as an expression of its appreciation of their past services, and it is most heartily enjoyed by most of them and their friends and is looked forward to with a great deal of interest and anticipated pleasure. Every year this occasion seems to be more enjoyable than the preceding one. It has become one of the fixed holidays of the Board, which spares no pains in furnishing refreshments to make it pleasant for those who attend.

Under the great trees and in their inviting shade on the beautifully grass-covered and gently slanting hillside that runs through the center of the park, there were spread about 2 o'clock the eatable and palatable contents of heavily-laden baskets on wide-spread tablecloths. Soon around these were seated or inclining those who felt uncompromisingly disposed to do justice to the good things before them, and when they arose justice or the other thing—eating—had been done. There was a plenty on the many covers laid for every one.

About 3 o'clock the baseball game was called and everybody repaired to the great, spacious grandstand, or amphitheater, to witness the game between the National Baptists and the East Nashville Grays. For about two hours the spectators were treated to one of the greatest slugfests and smashing baseball games seen since the old days when pitching and underthrowing were in vogue and scores or tallies were filled up by the scores. Sometimes a raw error was made and instantly a panic was on and everybody on bases would cross the home plate if he chose. Sometimes one team would be in the grip of this panic demon and then at another the other. This it went on through nine awful innings, which everybody enjoyed hugely. When the dust of battle had cleared away and the results announced the scores stood as follows: East Nashville Grays, 13; National Baptists, 9. After the professionals had quitted the diamond Captain Taveall Landers and Archie Painter with two teams made up of young ladies, opposed each other, with J. O. Battle, editor of The Globe, as "ump." This game should go down in history as the greatest ever seen on the diamond. It was simply great. An expert accountant would still be (Continued on Page 2.)

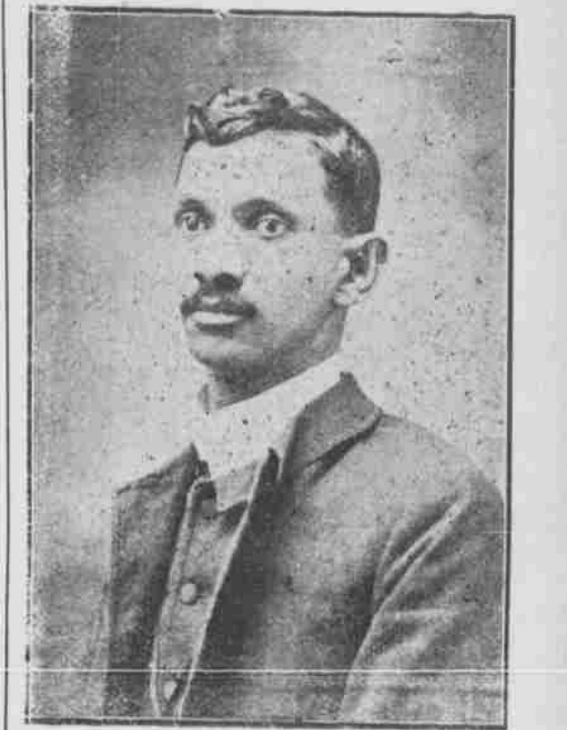
NATIONAL PRIMITIVE BAPTISTS

Second Annual Convention In Session.

AT THE McNAIRY HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

DELEGATES HERE FROM EVERY STATE IN THE UNION—DENOMINATION ADDING NEW FEATURES TO ITS WORK—GRAND OPENING WEDNESDAY MORNING—PLANNING TO BUILD MEMORIAL BUILDING IN HUNTSVILLE, ALA.—ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The second annual session of the National Primitive Baptist Convention was called to order Wednesday morning by the president, Dr. Jas. H. Carey.



REV. C. F. SAMs, D. D., National Secretary Primitive Baptist Convention.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. C. H. Morgan. The president then introduced Dr. L. W. Thomas, of Texas, who preached the annual sermon. A large audience was in attendance, composing delegates from nearly every state in the South and citizens of Nashville. At night at 8 o'clock the services were resumed, the main feature being the doctrinal sermon, which was preached by Dr. Mott, of Alabama. He headed his subject in a scholarly way, which met the approval of all the delegates and members. All of the services are being well attended by both delegates, the members of the Primitive Baptist churches in the city, and the citizens generally.

The Women's Convention convened on the same date as the regular Convention at the St. Eli Primitive Baptist Church on Eighth avenue, South. Their meetings are proving very successful. Both conventions are making special efforts to raise funds for the Memorial Building to be built in Huntsville, Ala. Rev. C. F. Sams, the Secretary, in conversation with a Globe representative, stated that the denomination consisted of a membership of over 350,000; that they own 9,000 churches, 10 educational institutions, and are planning to establish a publishing house in the near future.

On Monday the delegates will be given an outing up the river.

SENTENCED TO THE PENITENTIARY FOR LIFE.

Frank Shelby, the murderer of Robert Cooper, who made his escape from the Davidson County jail last Monday morning and was subsequently captured after an exciting chase, was arraigned in the Criminal Court on Tuesday. The trial came to a close the following day. Shelby withdrew his plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty with mitigating circumstances. It is said, on advice of his lawyers, Wednesday morning he was sentenced to the penitentiary for life. The murder, it will be remembered, was committed some three weeks or more ago, on Wedgewood avenue, near Cumberland Park, during a crap game, and was for the purpose of robbery. Shelby used a heavy stick for his weapon and beat Cooper's head into a pulp.